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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HARRINGTON *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/276,820

Filed: March 26, 1999

For: **Compositions and Methods for
Non-targeted Activation of
Endogenous Genes**

Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: (To be assigned)

Atty Docket: 1522.0030004/MAC/BJD

Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Via Hand Carry to Art Unit 1633

Sir:

In advance of prosecution in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

In the specification at page 1, lines 5-6, please delete " _____ of John J. Harrington, Bruce Sherf, and Stephen Rundlett, entitled "Compositions and Methods for Non-targeted Activation of Endogenous Genes," and insert therefor -- 09/263,814, --.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 8, 9, 16-19, and 37-57, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.